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Applicant: Patel et al.

6 December 2002

Serial No.: 10/068,514

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Donna J. Jagoe

For: Composition Comprising 5-[4-[2-(N-Methyl-N-2-  
Pyridyl)Amino)Ethoxy]Benzyl]Thiazolidine-2,4-Dione

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/  
CLAIMS FEE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of  
the Examiner's action dated June 6, 2002 as needed, the fee being as follows:

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| ( ) | one month extension.....   | \$ 110 |
| ( ) | two months extension.....  | \$ 400 |
| (x) | three months extension.....                                      | \$ 920 |
| ( ) | four months extension<br>(not beyond statutory time period)..... | \$1440 |

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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|  | Col 1                               |       | Col 2                                       | Col 3            | Other than a small entity |                   |
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|  | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate                      | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total  | *34                                 | Minus | **22  | 12= 0            | x 18 =                    | 216.00            |
| Indep  | *2                                  | Minus | ***3  | 0= 0             | x 84 =                    | 0.00              |
| [ ] First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim |                                     |       |   |                  | + 280 =                   |                   |
|  |                                     |       |   |                  | Total                     | 216.00            |

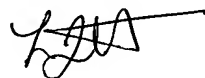
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

[ ] No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).

[X] Charge **\$1136.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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